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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Kung-Won Nam et al.

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For: Apparatus for Manufacturing Molten Irons to Dry  
and Convey Iron Ores and Additives and  
Manufacturing Method Using the Same

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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